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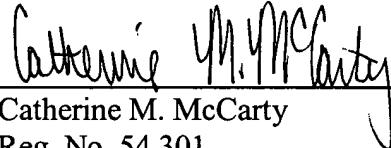
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 27, 2004, be extended for three months to and including October 27, 2004.

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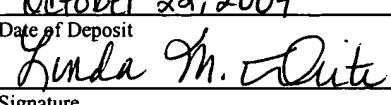
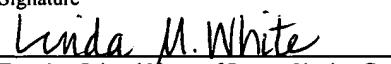
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